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The Leader Bindery is one of the best institutions of the kind in the West and is daily turning out large quantities of work. Send in your orders for binding and blank books and they will be promptly attended to.

We want the engaging clame of Horace Speed struck out.

To all who intend buying holiday goods we invite an inspection of the liberal offers in our advertising columns.

They thought Speed would pull the Republican party through, but it was a good deal like hitching a mouse to a load of hay.

Governor Mitchell of Florida has followed the example of Governor R. Row of Oklahoma and quarantined the price list.

Ed. Dunn is a fighting good Democrat, but he mustn't make exhibitions of the dance de ventre and try to palm them off for Democracy.

Come, come, gentlemen of the common council, don't be parsimonious. The city needs a sewerage system and the fire department should have horses.

Something will come up at the Board of Trade meeting to-night that will rejuvenate the blood of the oldest settler and make his eyes snap with the itch of acquisition.

A correspondent objects to the grammar used by President Cleveland in his message. Never mind. He may be a little shy on rhetoric, but he has a habit of smashing the retina in the bull's eye of truth that makes up for it.

Lon Whorton has frequently brought this man Cleveland up with a short turn and said some formidable things about his administration in a harsh and unanswerable way. But that was a mean advantage the president took in slyly poking fun at cabbage seed when our Lon is such a robust development of the cabbage fruit.

Governor White has just been delivered of another bright thought and proposes to stamp M-xian dollars and pass them for American. His genius is rapidly approaching that of the Perry gentlemen who was doing a good business galvanizing nickel into five dollar gold pieces, when the government stepped in and found another job for him.

THIS MEANS YOU.

The Board of Trade meets to-night. That is, if there are enough citizens left with the love of Guthrie in their hearts to respond to the call. There is a matter to come up for consideration of signal importance to every property holder in the city. No one who keeps in touch with his own interests or who is broad enough to see that by the advancement of the community his own welfare is increased can afford to be absent. There is but one way to build up a city, or to sustain the advantage already gained and that is to stand on an inflexible unit for that which is for the good of all. The Board of Trade has been our talkman in the past and it holds the secret of our perpetuity.

A FALSE ALARM.

In an interview published in this newspaper a short time since, Hon. Leslie P. Ross, chairman of the territorial central committee, stated that he would call the committee together early in the new year. The date was subsequently fixed and given wide circulation for January. Shortly after this announcement Mr. Ross upon urgent business departed for Washington. In the teeth of this announcement and only one day after his absence from the territory, Secretary Dun issued a call, a tensely at the request of two-thirds of the committee, although he fails to name a single member.

We believe we are correct in reporting Mr. Dunn as saying that he was not aware of Mr. Ross' absence from the territory and had not been advised that the chairman had expressed his intention to call the committee at an early day. However this may have been, or whatever Mr. Dunn's personal feelings toward Mr. Ross, it would have been at least but a simple courtesy due the chairman for the secretary to have first got a personal expression from the chairman before assuming to act himself.

Such a move, if made to further the

ambition of a single member, could not but fail of its purpose. We believe the call to have been ill advised and without authority, and that Mr. Dunn will upon reflection either rescind it or postpone it until some time in January. He certainly does not wish to place himself in an improper light or precipitate further discussion in his own party.

OVER THE TERRITORY.

Bright and Breezy Bits of News Dished Up for the Benefit of "Leader" Readers.

The Pawnee Democrat is howling for a jail.

The Perry Sentinel says a certain "Judge is setting on the bench."

The El Reno Herald says: The report that a deputy sheriff eloped with Tom King is too ridiculous to think of. It is worse than a hallucination.

Daily Herald: El Reno has had another elopement—this time a man eloped from his family. A couple of months ago a painter named Dwyer came to this city from Kingfisher, bringing with him a woman to whom he had just been married. Evidently the ties of matrimony rested heavily upon him for last Saturday night he "lit out," leaving his new wife and a prosperous business. It is said that he was divorced from his first wife at Kansas City, just before the opening of the strip, in order that both might secure claims in that country. The supposition is that he has gone to the coast at the mouth of the Kaw, to join his first love.

El Reno Herald: A large delegation of Indian children from the Atlatapha school, accompanied by teacher, attended one of the city churches yesterday in a body. They looked quite neat and their general bearing and behavior compared favorably with that of white children who have had superior advantages.

LABOR LEADERS MEET.

Opening of the National Federation Convention—The Western Movement. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened in the city council chamber yesterday with over ninety delegates from all parts of the country present and President Samuel Gompers in the chair.

Governor Altgeld and Acting Mayor Swift had been invited to speak at the opening session, but were informed they would not be permitted to address the delegates because of a provision in the Federation's constitution prohibiting addresses by men holding public positions. Altgeld was not informed that his presence was not desired until just before the convention was called to order.

President Gompers in his reply to the speech of welcome, after referring to the homeless and starving thousands throughout the country said: "The men responsible for these conditions who sent out protests, in which we join, against the throwing of a bomb in Barcelona and Paris and against the assassinations in Chicago must concede to the solutions of the problems which are before us. Labor presents for the development of the human family or be confronted with this kind of guerilla warfare."

There is apparent a feeling among the Western delegates that the honor of the presidency of the organization, which has remained in the East for several years, should be conferred on a Western leader, and gossip is current in the convention hall as to a strong fight at the time of the election of officers. A delegate high in the order admitted that there was considerable dissatisfaction among the Western unions.

CROW AND CROW.

Chief Thomas Crow, a d. Frank Mrs. Mary Pryor Crow, in jail.

Chief Thomas Crow, a bold, fearless warrior in the Osage country, was brought to the city yesterday, together with his wife, Mrs. Mary Pryor Crow. They are charged with doing a land office business among their cousins by disposing of fire water in large quantities. It is estimated that old Chief Crow has realized over \$1,500 since the opening of the strip by bootlegging whisky. The two Indians were arraigned before United States Commissioner Goodrich, who bound them over to court.

P. A. Booker, charged with whisky selling, was also brought in from the Osage nation by Deputy Marshal Penicost.

Governor Kiddle Will Speak.

A free entertainment by Guthrie lodge No. 1 A. O. U. W. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m. (Masonic hall) to listen to speeches by ex-Lieutenant Governor A. P. Biddle of Kansas, and Hon. S. L. Johnson, Grand Recorder A. O. U. W. of Oklahoma territory. A fine musical program will be rendered, and we assure one and all an enjoyable and profitable evening.—Committee.

Christmas is Coming.

No better evidence of the near approach of Yuletide is needed than the simple fact that the "bright little boys" are surrounding every obstacle in order to be present at Sunday school every Sabbath morning.

Break Old Horses.

Winter is here with a vim, and the figure of the average coal and wood dealer grows more rotund.

Lodge Reunion.

The four lodges of the Knights and Daughters of Labor met together Monday evening and celebrated the first reunion. It was a happy event.

For Rent.

A fine suite of office rooms. Address R. Leader office, 10110.

For Sale.

Stock of hardware and store building in Orlando, Ok.

If you want paints or wall paper, call on Little & Co. See ad elsewhere in this paper.

COURT AT PERRY.

PROSECUTOR SPEED BEGINS HIS SECOND HIPPODROME.

Deputy Chief Hiale Goes Prosecuting for Sunday School Teachers to serve On Speed's Grand Jury—Forty Lawyers Admitted to the Bar.

Special to the Leader.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 12.—District court opened here yesterday morning in the new Gallagher building on Sixth street, near the public square. The court room, while rather small, is very nicely arranged and the business of court can be carried on smoothly and with Judge Dale's usual dispatch.

This term of court has been extensively advertised as the "best great sensation" of Prosecutor Speed, and the attendance is therefore large, but so far everything is in anticipation. Perhaps that is being held back until later in the two weeks' entertainment.

Yesterday morning the members of the grand jury summoned by the United States marshal were on hand promptly at the opening of court. The "procurator du roi" was also here with his guns loaded, and as soon as the preliminaries in the opening of court had been disposed of, the government attorney opened his batteries. I early developed that a strict interpretation of the qualifications of jurors made it necessary for a man to be almost immaculate to hold his job, and as the marshal had selected what he considered solid, upright business men for jury work, many of whom were ordinary, every-day mortals, Mr. Speed succeeded in shooting off seventeen from a panel of twenty-three.

A special venire to complete the panel was issued and Johnny Hale started out to see if P county contained that many Sunday school teachers. The afternoon of yesterday was spent in the examination of applicants for admission to the bar. Something like forty limbs of the law, all holding certificates from other states, passed a very creditable examination and were added to the P county bar. This is not all the lawyers in this place by any means, but it is all the happier held at one grinding. The mill will run again the last of the week.

This morning work resumed on the grand jury, and another trouble to secure one was found in the fact that only a small proportion of the people here came from out Oklahoma, and therefore were three months short in the length of residence required. So Johnny Hale was again sent out on a proselyting mission for a dozen gentlemen from Oklahoma, now living in the strip. Work on the jury will resume to-morrow afternoon.

There is a good deal of talk about what has been done in a crooked way in the land office and a good deal of speculation is being indulged in as to what the grand jury will do.

STAINED WITH BLOOD.

MICHAEL TAYLOR MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

He is a Creek Indian and Will Be Tried at the Next Term of Court—Over-seer Colored Here—About the Federal Jail.

John Madden, charged with cattle stealing in the Osage country, was released from the federal jail yesterday on bond.

Col. C. F. Colcord was in the city yesterday. He has the contract for feeding United States prisoners in the territory.

Michael Taylor, a Creek Indian, was recommended to the federal jail yesterday by Deputy Marshal Jones. He will be tried for murder at Oklahoma City at the next term of United States court.

Hiram Plummer was released from the federal hotel yesterday after serving 30 days for whisky selling in the Osage country.

Deputy Marshal Marx brought in three whisky sellers from the Osage nation yesterday.

John Plummer, Jake Mosier and Dave Plummer were federal jailed yesterday for unlawfully dealing in live pork.

John Burke and J. H. Martin were released from jail yesterday, having completed their respective terms.

Wanted.

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Eastern Star.

Regular meeting Eastern Star this (Wednesday) evening. All members in the city cordially invited.

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A Necessary.

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Indian Go Free.

Long Tom, Little Ax and Blue Coat were a quintet of the charge of murder at Oklahoma City Saturday.

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ALMOST A MURDER.

LAWYER CHARLES FREEMAN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Andy Seasholtz, a saloon-keeper, alleged to be his assassin—A Myster—An Affair—Seasholtz Locked Up.

A tragedy was almost enacted at 10:30 o'clock last night at the saloon conducted by Andy Seasholtz, on Oklahoma avenue. About that time Attorney Charles Freeman happened into the saloon. He was several sheets in the wind, and soon after entering Seasholtz's place, it is alleged, that he was dragged. Then, it is alleged, Seasholtz assaulted Freeman with a club or poker, and came near pounding the lawyer's head to a jelly. His face and body were terribly cut and mutilated and blood gushed in copious streams from the wounds.

Seasholtz was arrested shortly after by Sheriff Painter and locked up. He vigorously denied assaulting Freeman, but claimed that the bloody work was done by a stranger in the saloon, who ran out after striking the attorney.

Freeman was conveyed to a hotel, where his wounds were partially dressed. Up to 1 o'clock he was unconscious and his condition is regarded as dangerous.

Great Interest in Church War.

The various churches of the city are enjoying much prosperity at present. The membership rolls are rapidly growing and the pastors are happy. Sunday there were eight accessions to the Baptist church and twelve to the First Presbyterian.

For Sale.

Sixty-five acres corn-land. dwt. H. H. HAGAN.

Book of the Fair.

We are in receipt of the seventh number of this very interesting publication. It is conceded that in no other form will the great Columbian Exposition be so fittingly portrayed for present use and permanent preservation as in THE BOOK OF THE FAIR, a work of 1,000 imperial folio pages, 12 1/2 inches, printed on the finest enameled paper, and now being published in 25 parts of 40 pages each, at \$1.00 a part. The work presents all the features of the fair and the marvelous contents of all the great buildings. The pages are filled with scenes of beauty and utility, such as the fern mountain under the great dome, the room in King Ludwig's palace, the Electric Tower of Light, the Queen of England's tapestry, the French Pavilion, the Bohemian Village, the Battle Ship and ten thousand more. The book is for all time and should be in every household.

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Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Eugene Kile, who this day filed his petition for divorce to retain, in Guthrie, Logan county, Okla., and that unless said petition to the same as required by law be filed by the 27th day of December, A.D., 1901, said petition will be granted. Guthrie, O. T., December 12, 1901. JOHN H. BAYBANDER, County Clerk.

Notice.

To Mary Regan: You are hereby notified that you have been cited in the probate court of Logan county, Oklahoma territory, by John M. Regan, in an action for divorce, and you must answer the petition of said John M. Regan, filed in said court in said action on or before the 27th day of January, 1902, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for divorce may be entered against you accordingly. S. S. LAWRENCE, Probate Judge. Mrs. Regan, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated November 24, 1901. 2054w

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